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☐ a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or (If filed after the 37 CFR 1.97(b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first)

☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(d) together with:

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☐ a \$130.00 petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i). (If IDS filed after final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, but before payment of the issue fee)

☐ Applicant requests that the attached IDS and cited reference(s) be placed in the application filewrapper. (If IDS filed after payment of issue fee)

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- [] The "concise explanation" requirement for reference(s) under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
- [] the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
 - [] the explanation provided in the Specification.
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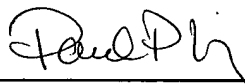
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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE mm/dd/yy	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,021,893	06/04/91	Scheffler	360	15	10/04/88
	5,041,921	08/20/91	Scheffler	360	13	12/17/87
	5,233,477	08/03/93	Scheffler	360	15	04/10/91
	5,365,381	11/15/94	Scheffler	360	15	06/03/91
	5,418,654	05/23/95	Scheffler	360	13	03/31/94
	5,502,601	03/26/96	Scheffler	360	32	11/14/94
	5,900,830	05/04/99	Scheffler	341	123	05/22/95
	6,263,154	07/17/01	Scheffler	386	96	04/06/98

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	NSE4256 Network Search Engine, NETLOGIC, Revision 2.0, pages 1-44

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